

**Representative Candice B. Pierucci** proposes the following substitute bill:

**URBAN DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to urban development.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▸ extends county notice requirements to any county that proposes certain urban development within a city or town's expansion area.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**10-2-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 498

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. Section **10-2-402** is amended to read:

26 **10-2-402. Annexation -- Limitations.**

27 (1) (a) A contiguous, unincorporated area that is contiguous to a municipality may be  
28 annexed to the municipality as provided in this part.

29 (b) An unincorporated area may not be annexed to a municipality unless:

30 (i) it is a contiguous area;

31 (ii) it is contiguous to the municipality;

32 (iii) annexation will not leave or create an unincorporated island or unincorporated  
33 peninsula:

34 (A) except as provided in Subsection 10-2-418(3); or

35 (B) unless the county and municipality have otherwise agreed; and

36 (iv) for an area located in a specified county with respect to an annexation that occurs  
37 after December 31, 2002, the area is within the proposed annexing municipality's expansion  
38 area.

39 (2) Except as provided in Section 10-2-418, a municipality may not annex an  
40 unincorporated area unless a petition under Section 10-2-403 is filed requesting annexation.

41 (3) (a) An annexation under this part may not include part of a parcel of real property  
42 and exclude part of that same parcel unless the owner of that parcel has signed the annexation  
43 petition under Section 10-2-403.

44 (b) A piece of real property that has more than one parcel number is considered to be a  
45 single parcel for purposes of Subsection (3)(a) if owned by the same owner.

46 (4) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area in a specified county for the  
47 sole purpose of acquiring municipal revenue or to retard the capacity of another municipality to  
48 annex the same or a related area unless the municipality has the ability and intent to benefit the  
49 annexed area by providing municipal services to the annexed area.

50 (5) (a) [The legislative body of a specified county] Except as provided in Subsection  
51 (5)(b), a county legislative body may not approve urban development within a [municipality's]  
52 city or town's expansion area unless:

53 [(a)] (i) the county notifies the [municipality] city or town of the proposed  
54 development; and

55           ~~[(b)(i)]~~ (ii) (A) the ~~[municipality]~~ city or town consents in writing to the development;  
56 or

57           ~~[(ii)(A)]~~ (B) within 90 days after the county's notification of the proposed  
58 development, the ~~[municipality]~~ city or town submits to the county a written objection to the  
59 county's approval of the proposed development~~[-and (B)]~~ and the county responds in writing to  
60 the ~~[municipality's]~~ city or town's objections.

61           ~~(b)~~ **§→ In a county of the first class, ←§** Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to:

62           (i) commercial or industrial development within a mining protection area as defined in  
63 Section 17-41-101, regardless of whether the commercial or industrial development is for a  
64 mining use as defined in Section 17-41-101; or

65           (ii) urban development consisting of 500 or more acres of rural real property as defined  
66 in Section 17B-2a-1107.

67           (6) (a) An annexation petition may not be filed under this part proposing the  
68 annexation of an area located in a county that is not the county in which the proposed annexing  
69 municipality is located unless the legislative body of the county in which the area is located has  
70 adopted a resolution approving the proposed annexation.

71           (b) Each county legislative body that declines to adopt a resolution approving a  
72 proposed annexation described in Subsection (6)(a) shall provide a written explanation of its  
73 reasons for declining to approve the proposed annexation.

74           (7) (a) As used in this Subsection (7), "airport" means an area that the Federal Aviation  
75 Administration has, by a record of decision, approved for the construction or operation of a  
76 Class I, II, or III commercial service airport, as designated by the Federal Aviation  
77 Administration in 14 C.F.R. Part 139.

78           (b) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area within 5,000 feet of the  
79 center line of any runway of an airport operated or to be constructed and operated by another  
80 municipality unless the legislative body of the other municipality adopts a resolution  
81 consenting to the annexation.

82           (c) A municipality that operates or intends to construct and operate an airport and does  
83 not adopt a resolution consenting to the annexation of an area described in Subsection (7)(b)  
84 may not deny an annexation petition proposing the annexation of that same area to that  
85 municipality.

(8) (a) As used in this subsection, "project area" means a project area as defined in Section 63H-1-102 that is in a project area plan as defined in Section 63H-1-102 adopted by the Military Installation Development Authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development Authority Act.

(b) A municipality may not annex an unincorporated area located within a project area without the authority's approval.

(c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(c)(ii), the Military Installation Development Authority may petition for annexation of the following areas to a municipality as if it was the sole private property owner within the area:

(A) an area within a project area;

(B) an area that is contiguous to a project area and within the boundaries of a military installation;

(C) an area owned by the Military Installation Development Authority; and

(D) an area that is contiguous to an area owned by the Military Installation Development Authority that the Military Installation Development Authority plans to add to an existing project area.

(ii) If any portion of an area annexed under a petition for annexation filed by the Military Installation Development Authority is located in a specified county:

(A) the annexation process shall follow the requirements for a specified county; and

(B) the provisions of Subsection 10-2-402(6) do not apply.